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PROVISIONAL ELECION

SIR:

In response to the Restriction Requirement contained in the Office Action of February 26, 2003, applicant hereby elects the claims of Group I, namely claims 1-10, for continued prosecution in the application. The Election is made with traverse.